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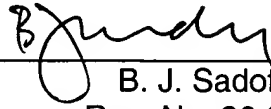
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the acceptance of the formal drawings filed November 20, 2002, or otherwise provide a specific objection or rejection of the same. The Office Action of September 23, 2004, is incomplete in this respect.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, but rather being filed as the requested item was not included with the Office Action of September 23, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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